Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2177** Application No. 09/870,073 Amendment dated May 24, 2004 In Reply to Office Action dated April 2 Confirmation No. 6760 PPG Case No. 1670A1 Attorney Docket No. 3152-015080

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**Applicants** 

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METHOD OF COLOR MATCHING USING MULTIPLE COLOR DATABASES

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In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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